

SHORT COMMUNICATION

THREE HOMONYMOUS GENERIC NAMES IN ARANEAE AND OPILIONES

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ABSTRACT. Three junior homonyms were detected among the Arachnida and the following replacement names are proposed: *Neoarminda* for *Arminda* Roewer 1949 (Opiliones); *Alpazia* for *Lapazia* Roewer 1949 (Opiliones); and *Araneotanna* for *Tanna* Berland 1938 (Araneae). Accordingly, three new combinations are herein proposed for the respective type species. All three genera are monotypic.

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While recently researching the “Nomenclator Zoologicus” (Neave 1939–1950) three homonymous arachnid generic names were found. As far as it could be ascertained from our sources (Kury 2003 for the Opiliones and Platnick 2004 for the Araneae), all these homonymies have been hitherto undetected. The opportunity is here taken to provide replacement names for them in accordance with the International Code of Zoological Nomenclature (1999).

Order Opiliones
Family Gonyleptidae
Genus *Neoarminda* NEW NAME

Remarks.—The name *Arminda* Roewer 1949 was proposed as a monotypic genus of Opiliones in the Phalangodidae, Tricommatinae (Roewer 1949b: 144) for the species *Phalangodella colatinae* Soares & Soares 1946 from Brazil. The generic name *Arminda* is preoccupied by *Arminda* Krauss 1892 (Orthoptera, Caelifera, Catantopidae) (Krauss 1892: 168). Therefore, *Neoarminda* NEW NAME is here proposed as a replacement name. The following new combination is established: *Neoarminda colatinae* (Soares & Soares 1946), NEW COMBINATION.

Gonyleptoidea incertae sedis
Genus *Alpazia* NEW NAME

Remarks.—The genus *Lapazia* Roewer 1949 was proposed as another monotypic genus of Opiliones in the Phalangodidae Phalangodinae (Roewer 1949a:14) for the species *Lapazia minima* Roewer

1949 from Bolivia. Kury (2003:25) removed this genus from the Phalangodidae and left it as incertae sedis. The generic name *Lapazia* is preoccupied by *Lapazia* Ferris 1937 (Insecta, Homoptera, Diaspididae) (Ferris 1937:68). Consequently, *Alpazia* NEW NAME is here proposed as a replacement name. The following new combination is established: *Alpazia minima* (Roewer 1949), NEW COMBINATION.

Order Araneae
Family Salticidae
Genus *Araneotanna* NEW NAME

Remarks.—The genus *Tanna* Berland 1938 was proposed as a monotypic genus of Araneae in the Salticidae for the species *Tanna ornatipes* Berland 1938 from the New Hebrides (Berland 1938:141). The generic name is preoccupied by *Tanna* Distant 1905 (Insecta, Homoptera, Cicadidae) (Distant 1905:61). Therefore, *Araneotanna* NEW NAME is here proposed as a replacement name. The following new combination is established: *Araneotanna ornatipes* (Berland 1938), NEW COMBINATION.

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